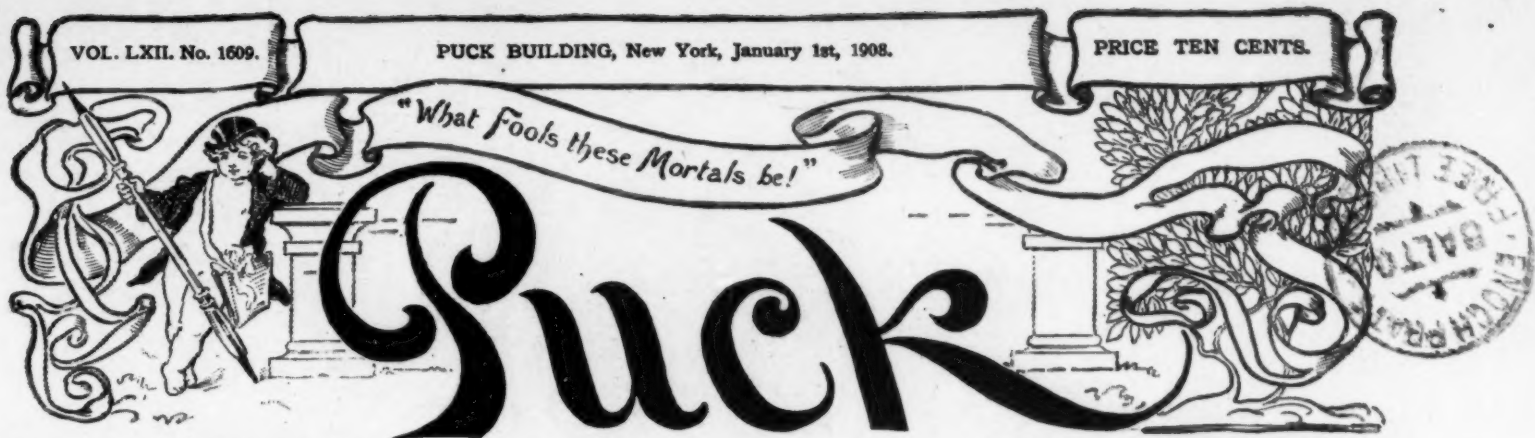


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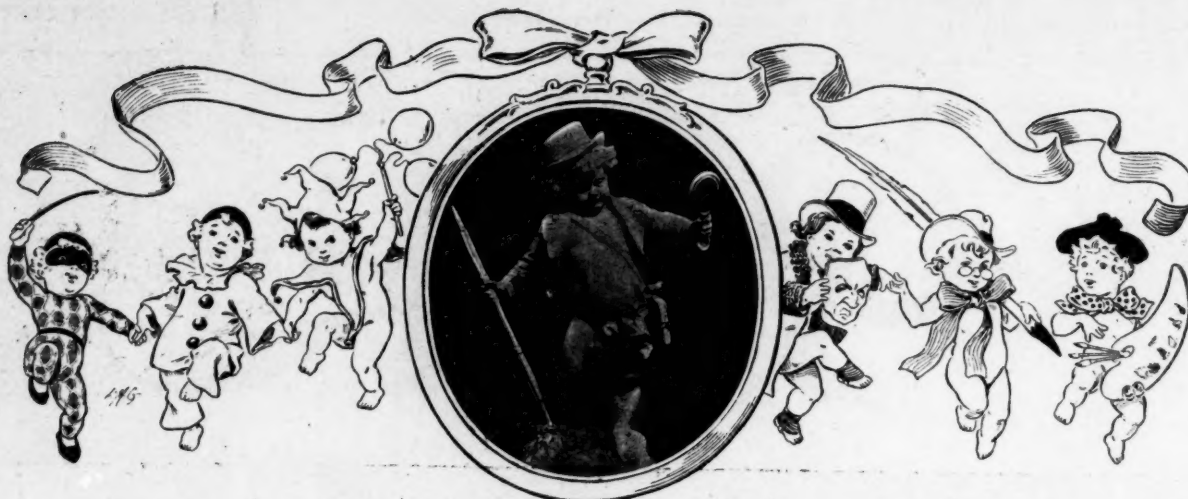


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## "What Fools These Mortals Be!"



"HOME, JAMES."

American industry which begs to go unprotected, which does not fear "the pauper labor of Europe," which yawns out nothing about "the American standard of living"—Great Dingley! Could evidence be clearer of an unsound mind?

### CHIVALROUS BUFFALO BILL!

He refused to testify against a lady's character even when offered \$50,000. And just think how many glass balls he could buy with \$50,000!

BEFORE branding him as a rabid "reactionary" the radical opponents of Governor Hughes might secure the opinion of one, Richard A. McCurdy on the subject. Cable address: Dick, Paris.

It will come to this: that the courts will recognize the legality of a properly conducted athletic club.—*Sporting page New York Mail.*

A "properly conducted athletic club," in the opinion of certain people, is a place where near-humans pound each other's faces in a reek of tobacco smoke.

GEORGE WASHINGTON could no more fill the Presidency to-day than that of the poet laureate of England. Neither could President Lincoln. They were equal to the day in which they lived, but conditions are much harder.—*The Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur.*

How about the Constitution? Does that fit into present conditions any better than Washington could?

THERE is nothing more stale, flat and unprofitable than the output of a New York dramatic critic who tries to be funny and fails.

THE REV. DR. AKED, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, rebuked his congregation for being "stingy souls" the other Sunday and insisted that

\$7,000, the amount of the church debt, be subscribed before the members left their seats. The amount was forthcoming, but what a crude, outworn way to raise money! How the sophisticated worshippers must have chuckled behind their hymnals! Any one of them could have told Dr. Aked that the way to raise money for a \$7,000 deficit is to take the deficit down to Wall Street, capitalize it at \$50,000, and sell the stock.

"OLD PUCK, with a flash of its former vigor, etc."

Thus *Town Topics*, with a flash of its former spiciness.



WHEN POSTERITY GETS AT HIM.

THE OPPONENTS OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT COULD NOT WISH HIM ANY WORSE THAN THIS.



# WHY DON'T YOU SPEAK FOR YOURSELF, JOHN?

By HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.



PRISCILLA was a maiden, in Plymouth she did dwell  
In a little rustic cottage beside a mossy well.  
John Alden he did knock upon that cottage door one day,  
And when she asked him, "Take a chair?" these words to her did say:  
"Miles Standish is a friend of mine, so loyal, brave and true,  
He loves you very dearly and he wants to marry you.  
He is a very famous man with riches laid away.  
I hope you will consider him." Then she these words did say:

CHORUS.

Why don't you speak for yourself, John?  
I have been waiting for you.  
I don't want riches or pelf, John,  
Only a heart that is true.  
A man who can't do his own wooing  
Had ought to be laid on the shelf.  
Springtime's for billing and cooing.  
Why don't you speak for yourself?

John Alden was a noble lad, so loyal, brave and true,  
He long had loved Priscilla, but knew his duty, too.  
"Once more, then, I must ask you, will you Miles Standish wed?"  
Priscilla she said, "No, sir;" and then John Alden said:  
"Since you will not wed Standish, however much I say,  
It would be very foolish to throw my chance away.  
Come to my arms, my darling, here you shall always stay.  
You gave me excellent advice, when you to me did say:

CHORUS.

P. L. Allen.



## SONGS THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

"Formerly the poets of America did not give the attention they should to song writing."

—Popular Song Publisher's Circular.

## CONFIDENCE.



ONCE there was a man who bought a beautiful gold brick for which he paid the sum of ten or fifteen dollars, although it looked exactly as if it were worth ten or fifteen thousand.

Then he took it home and, opening his ledger, made an entry which materially swelled his assets.

Then he mortgaged his home and bought an automobile and a season ticket for the opera and gave a large dinner at Sherry's. And why should he not, for was he not a rich man and could he not prove it by his ledger?

And then one day it occurred to him to examine his gold brick a little more closely. Whereupon he found that it was worth only ten or fifteen cents.

He lost confidence immediately, and the effort he made to get rid of the brick brought on a severe panic.

Ellis O. Jones.

## THE PAT POSTCARD.

"My husband is *such* a poor correspondent, when away."  
"Indeed?"

"Oh, atrocious! Why, he went right through Sioux City, the other day, without sending me a view of the New York post-office!"



## A CAREFUL CONTRACTOR.

MRS. SUBBS.—If you'll shovel the snow off all the walks I'll give you something to eat and some money besides.

THE HOBO (after a survey of the premises).—Dat looks good ter me, lady; but where am I ter sleep nights?

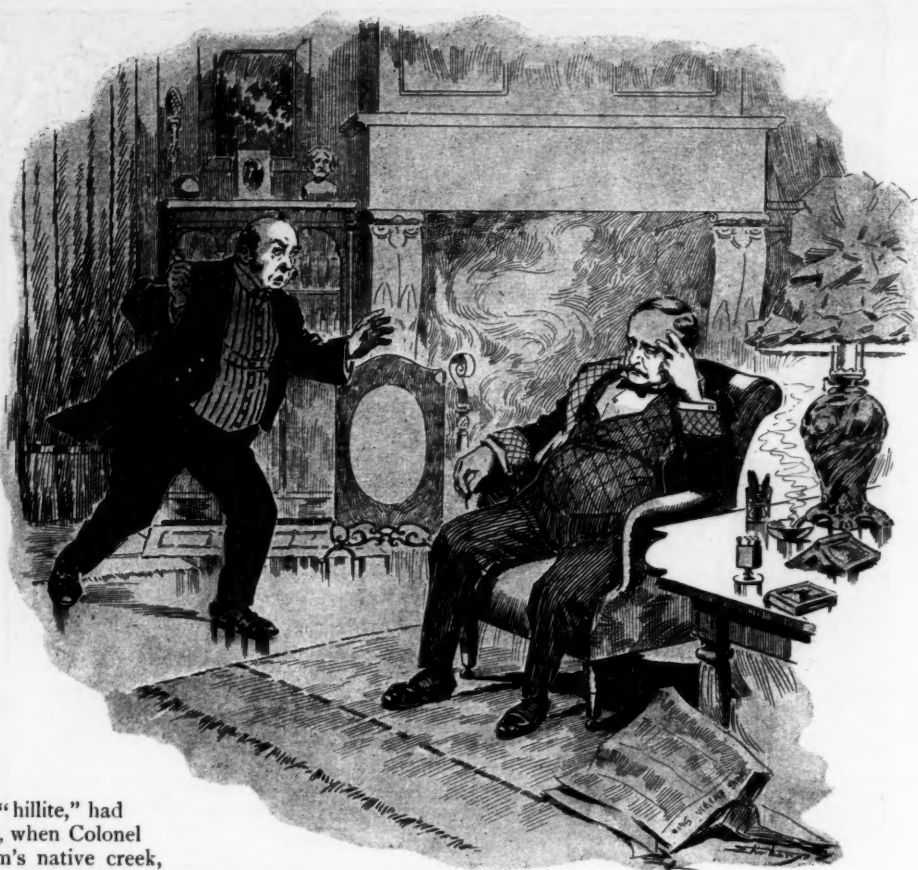
**F**amilies are like clocks. Too much regulation makes them go wrong.

THE FLAT-DWELLER.

**Ting-a-ling.**  
**Ting-a-ling-a-ling!**  
**Ting-a-l-l-l-l-l-l-l-ling!**  
**Ker-bling!**

Ting-a-ling-ling.  
Ting-a-ling! Ting-a-lang! Ting-a-lung!  
Ting-a-l-l-l-l-l-l-l-l-l-l-l-l-l-l-l-l-ling-lung!  
Ker-bläng!

*Will S. Adkins.*



## MOUNTAIN DIPLOMACY.

"Tell th' Cunnel," said the instructing power, "t' send me over a shoulder an' a piece o' side, an' I'll pay 'im back when I kill."

Little Jim returned almost immediately, having received nothing but his credentials and passports, as *persona non grata*. As a result, the *entente cordiale* was disturbed for quite a spell and the

## TWO ACCOUNTS CLOSED.

FAMILY RETAINER.—Oh, sir, something terrible has 'appened! Your daughter, Miss Gwendolyn, sir, has eloped with the chauffeur, sir, an' they're off in the motor-car, sir.

THE OLD MAN.—Thank the lord! Maybe I can save a little money now that the girl and the machine are *both* gone.



BEFORE THE FOOTLIGHTS AND BEHIND THE SCENES.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER (*to editorial writer*).—Say, old man, I wish you'd write another of those corking editorials on "The Optimistic Outlook." A little stronger than the last one—go the limit—confidence restored—bumper crops—panic talk all rot—*you* know—lay it on thick.

EDITORIAL WRITER.—I wondered whether I mightn't get that \$5 on my salary you promised me two years ago.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER.—Great Greeley! Don't you read the papers? With the situation financially what it is, things crippled and the country on the edge of disaster, you can ask for more money! Why, McNally, I wouldn't believe it of you!





If you were an earnest editor and had written an earnest editorial on Trust Evils —



And if you had tried to impress upon your readers the fact that the Trust Problem was a serious matter, to be treated seriously —



And if you had sought to show them that there was nothing in it to laugh at, but something that demanded sober thinking —



If they printed your editorial next to a cartoon like this, wouldn't it make you mad?

incident was far from being closed, when the Colonel rode up one morning and passed a frosty "Howdy" to Jim, who was sitting on the fence in front of his cabin, watching the snow melt.

"I came over," continued the visitor, "to see if I could get you to do some sprouting."

"Oh! 'Lowed mebbe yo' come over t' fetch me thet meat yo' promised me."

"You worthless scoundrel, I never promised you any meat! It would take four fat hogs to pay what you owe me now."



#### REMARKS WE MAKE.

(Illustrated Literally.)

"Coming down in the Subway this morning, we just crawled."

"The animal must be a veritable curiosity. I'd like to take a look at him."

"Cunnel, I'm a pow'ful pore hand at explainin' mysef, an I see yo' misunderstan' me. I was marelly tellin' yo' whut thet shoat's goin' t' be, when he gits his growth. Can see, right now, th't he's goin' t' be one o' them big-boned devils th't y' kin pile th' meat onto tell yo're plumb tired. Likeliest shoat th't ever put his feet in a trough."

"Is the pen handy to the house?"

"Now, jist hold on, Cunnel—don't git excited. I ain't got no shoat. Never saw sich a feller ez yo' fer wantin' t' see, 'ceptin' one, an' he lost fo'ty dollars, fust thing he knowed, on a game o' keerds. Ain't got no shoat, but if my wife hadn't gone off an' left th' house locked up, I'd show yo' th' purtiest little suckin' pig th't ever drunk milk offen a floor. Hain't been weaned more'n a week, an' it's cuter'n a pet fox."

"You long-legged liar, I don't believe you've even got a suckin' pig."

"Cunnel, ef 'twuz any man but you thet doubted my wuhd, it'd make me fightin' mad in a miuute, but ef yo'll 'light an' rest yo'

saddle, I'll tell yo' jist how it is. Beinst yo're in a hurry, I'll tell yo' anyhow. Ef Jeb Doggins gits a job at th' saw-mill, he 'lows t' buy John's Clark's sow thet'll hev pigs in th' spring, an' he's promised me one o' th' litter fer a mess o' squirrels. Yas. An' th' woods up about th' head o' Pennike's so full o' squirrels th't when they all bark to once, yo' kin feel th' groun' shake. One o' these days I'll saunter up thar with a gun, an' hit'll be jist like findin' thet pig. Finest prospect fer meat this fam'ly's hed fer a —"

But the Colonel had disappeared up the road. He had not even stopped to revert to the sprouting proposition.

"Beats all how peculiar some folks is," ruminated the mountaineer, as he resumed his meteorological observations. "Jincy, yo' kin go ahead now, gittin' dinner. Ef it wuzn't gittin' so fur along in th' day, I b'lieve I'd go out an' see if I couldn't hole a rabbit."

F. P. Smart.



#### AN EXPRESS ORDER.

MISS HIPPO.—How dare you, sir! Transfer your trunk immediately!

**A** coincidence is a plea set forward by a plagiarist for stealing another man's work.

MACARONI.



IS MADE of the flour of wheat, so they say, —  
Although I confess to the dawnsings  
Of doubt how they mix it on Avenue A  
Before it is dried on the awnings.

Fair Italy's sons in the family shed  
Alluringly drape it and coil it;  
But don't be afraid, for the microbes are dead  
As nails if you properly boil it.

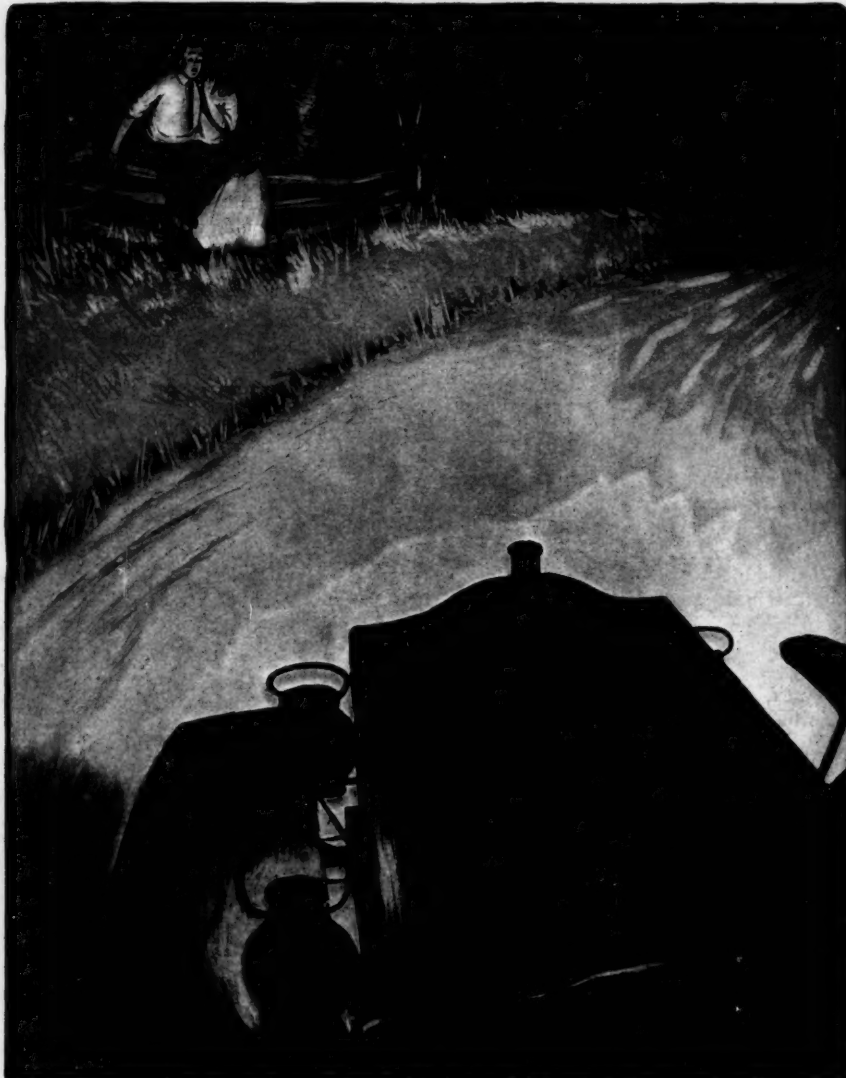
'Tis blithe, in the cellars of festive New York,  
To see how the diners assail it:  
Some mince it, some reel up its lengths on a fork,  
While others devoutly inhale it.

It should be absorbed to "Faniculi's" strains,  
Or, maybe, to "Santa Lucia's."  
All poet's agree it is good for the brains, —  
The best may be had at Maria's.

I like it served hotter, by twenty degrees,  
Than — any place mentioned by Dante;  
Then, quickly! Beppino, with plenty of cheese,  
And don't you forget the Chianti!

Arthur Guiterman.

"Pa, what is dyspepsia?"  
"It is the remorse of a guilty stomach, my son."



"DARN THOSE AUTOMOBILES!"

**I**t is well to aim high; but success comes oftenest to the man who aims straight.

THE OPEN DATE.

"LOOGY YUH, Brudder Sagg!" severely began good old Parson Bagster. "I has a ceremonious and p'int-blank inquisition to put to yo', sah: Why did yo' beat de wife o' yo' buzzom last Satu'd'y night?"

"Uh - well, Pahson, lez see!" placidly remarked the culprit. "As I recalls it, de reason I beat her on Satu'd'y night was uh-kaze I s'picioned I'd be too busy to 'tend to de lady's case any time endurin' of de follerin' week. Yassah, dat was it! — on Sunday I knowed I gotter keep movin', uh-kaze I hatter lead de shoutin' at de shed-meetin' down dar at de branch, and den sasshay over to de crossroads and he'p whoop things up at de revival dar — dey gimme suppin to eat, bofe places, and a pinch out'n de c'lection, and I was



CAUTIOUS TIMES.

THE BOOTBLACK. — In ordeh teh avoid any unpleasanties afteh de shine, suh, I wants teh tell yo' right now dat I can't change no clearin' house suhtificates!

dess nach'ly 'bleeged to be dar. Den, along in de week, I hatter do a sight o' 'lectioneerin' for de office o' Grand Rampooerate o' de Knights and Ladies o' de Golden 'Scutcheon, dat I's uh-puhspirin' for at de earnest salutation of muh many friends. I had consid'able bidness wid muh fawchin-tellin', too, — I's got to be a seventh son of a seventh son, yuh of late, and it keeps me dustin', he'pin' dem niggers peer into de future. I's a nach'l bone-setter, too — paid a long-haired white man two dollahs to show me how. Also, I was p'intedly 'bleeged to locate a buried treasure for some gap-moufed niggers over beyant de ridge; dey been at me and been at me twell I dess hatter take de money. I was dodgin' round, too, 'count of a yallah-complected widdah-lady — dodgin' away fum her, sah; dodgin' away! — and dat took time. And I had a fight — and a purt' tollable lively one, lemme say! — wid a black scoun'rel dat I had done sold a bottle o' truck to take de kinks out'n his hair; knowed 'twuz comin', but dar wa'n't no 'casion for it, dess de same — I never promised it would straighten de blame fool's wool; I dess guaranteed 'twould. But, — ah, Lawd! — he couldn't see no diffunce; he didn't have no sense! Dem things comes up continual in de 'zistence of a Cap'n of Industriousness, like I is, but dey all takes time — dey sho' takes time. I did have a job o' whitewashin' to do if I could-uh got around to it, but I couldn't; and I knowed in de beginnin' dat 'twould be dat-uh-way. Yassah, come to cipher it out, I beat de wife o' muh buzzom on Satu'd'y night uh-kaze I knowed good and well dat I had so much unfinished bizness on hand dat I wouldn't have time to 'tend to the eppersode for de Lawd knows when."

Tom P. Morgan.

THE SUCCESSION OF PARTS.

THE OLD ONE. — In adopting a theatrical career, you are entering a touchy and jealous profession. Keep guard over your tongue.

THE NEW ONE. — Oh, I've found out that I'll have ample opportunity to think before I speak!



# PUCK



## IN FELINE NEW YORK.

THE CLERICAL CAT. — Gentlemen, gentlemen, I'm shocked at such contempt for the public welfare. Don't you know that Sunday concerts are highly immoral?

## MODERN.



WHEN the man had gone down from Jerusalem unto Jericho, and the thieves had duly fallen upon him, and beaten him, and left him half dead, he lay by the roadside, wondering what next. He had not long to wait.

It was only about five minutes, in fact, until the priest and the levite came along. They didn't do a thing, however, but shower him with gifts of all kinds, which, of course, had the effect of pauperizing him.

But right away after that the good Samaritan put in an appearance. He took in the situation at a glance, and handed the man a quantity of sunshine literature.

"Come out of it, old chap!" he exclaimed, cordially.

"Don't give up to the livers. Look on the brightside. Bethankful you live in times when the work of charity is better understood."

For true philanthropy is a matter of discretion rather than impulse.

## IN SOCIETY.

PROFESSOR VON BULLTONG, the distinguished sociologist, lectured before the Mothers' Club yesterday, and presented a very ingenious argument to the effect that babies are not necessarily an obstacle to divorce. He was enthusiastically applauded.

On Thursday, Mrs. Brown-Jones and Mr. Brown celebrated the tenth anniversary of their divorce. The happy



## THE WRONG PLACE.

A shade bustled up to St. Peter. "My good man," he said, "will you tell me where I must go to procure souvenir post-cards?"

And St. Peter, eyeing him sourly, told him where he could go to.

pair were the recipients of warm congratulations and many costly gifts.

Mrs. Smith-Robinson, a prospective divorcee of the near future, is to be given the usual showers, by her innumerable friends.

Mr. Smith, who is to be divorced from Mrs. Brown-Smith the coming week, has entertained his married friends at a stag dinner last evening.

## SETTLED.

THE Star Spangled Banner?  
Its glories are dim,  
For pray isn't Roosevelt  
The National Him?

## THE WHY OF IT.

FREEDOM shrieked, when Kosciusko fell.  
The world wondered.

"Kosciusko must be the name of a copper stock," suggested somebody, at length, whereupon all was clear, and the world wagged on as before.

## IN THE CABINET.

MINISTER OF WAR. — The proposed pattern of bullet is quite without practical value. The test proves that such a missile would give our soldiers no advantage whatever.

PREMIER. — Shall we quietly drop it, then?

MINISTER OF STATE. — Why not make formal overtures to the Hague Conference, advocating the prohibition, by international agreement, of this bullet, as being uncivilized and inhuman?

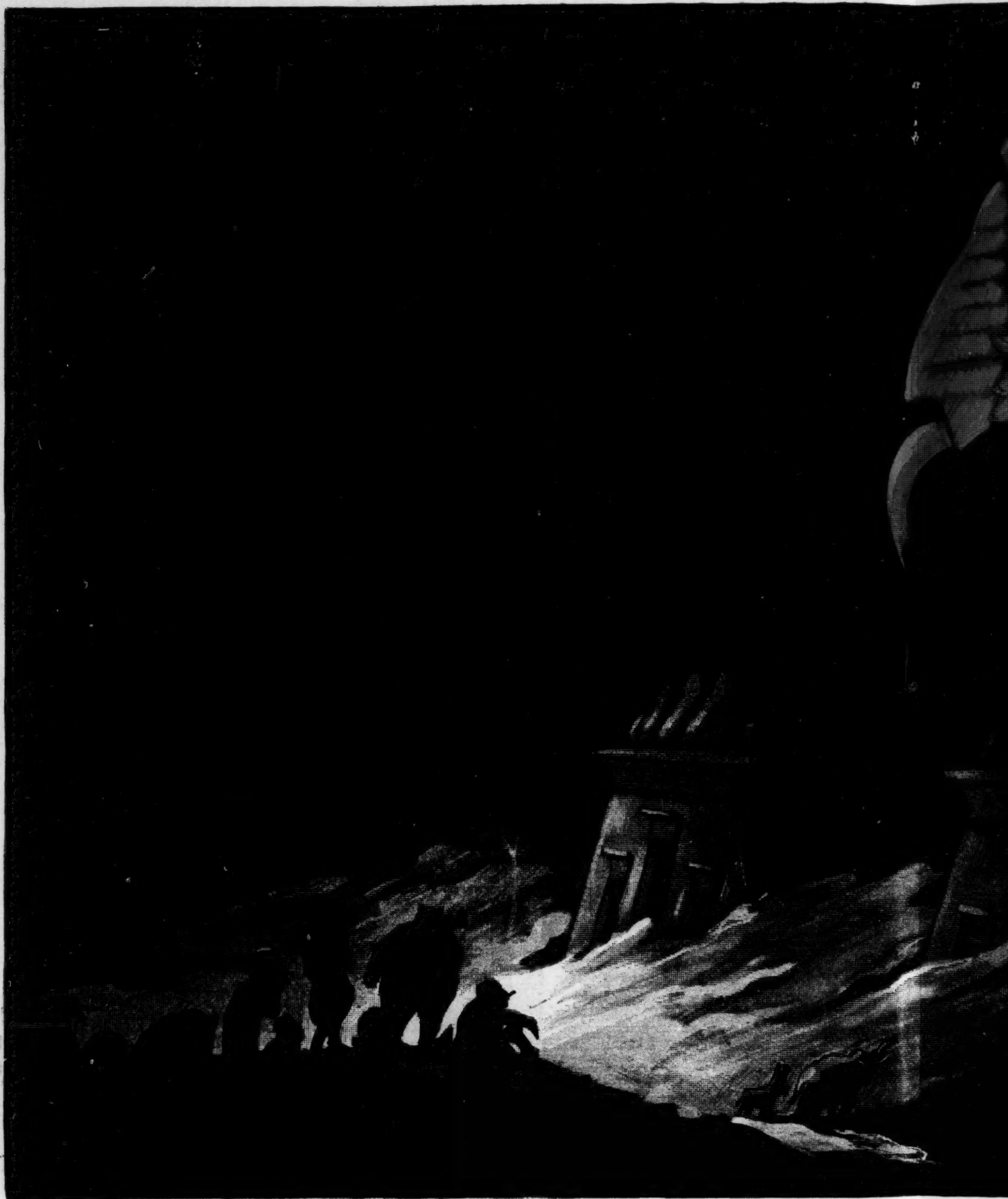
PREMIER, MINISTERS OF LABOR, OF COMMERCE, OF AGRICULTURE, AND OTHERS. — Capital! By all means!

N.S. — So highly is moral prestige now esteemed by even the greatest nations.



"JPSSQUZPFFLSKILIJIKOFF."

No, reader, it is not printer's pi or a typographical error. The East Side letter carrier is merely calling the name of the family on the third floor front.



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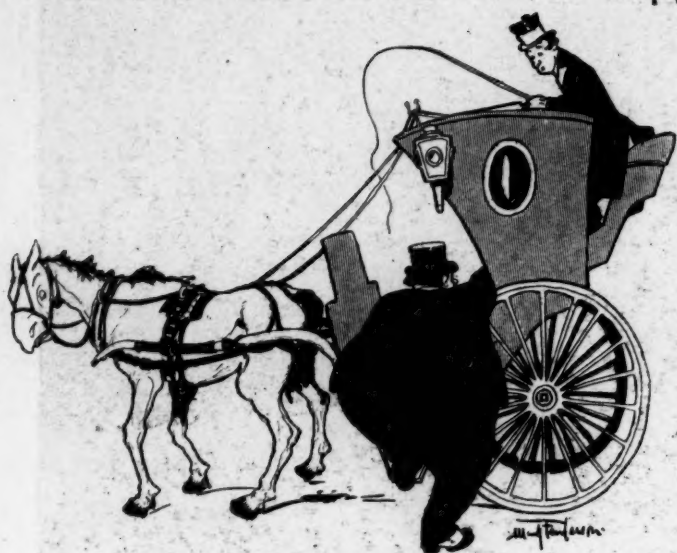
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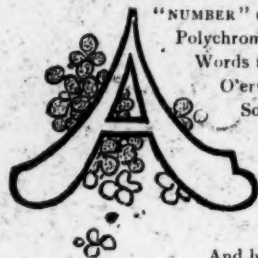
ND THE CANDIDATES.



IMPOSITION.

THE PLUG.—Gee, look what's in a hurry to catch a train!

BALLADE OF A "CHRISTMAS NUMBER."



"NUMBER" colored for Christmas week,  
Polychromatic beyond compare!  
Words to describe it I vainly seek:  
O'erwhelmed with wonder I sit and stare.  
Some of the pictures are only fair;  
Some are indifferent, some are flat.  
But one there is that is rich and rare:  
Give me the Guy in the Blue High Hat!

I like the girl of the umber cheek,  
And her of the French-vermillion hair;  
The maid with the madder dog's unique,  
And the tot with the pea-green teddybear.  
I'm charmed by the person debonaire  
Of the purple boot and the mustard spat.  
And yet a preference I must air:  
Give me the Guy in the Blue High Hat!

The crimson crow with the sky-blue beak  
May not be paralleled anywhere;  
And oh, what a wild prismatic shriek—  
That He-and-She in the cadmium chair!  
The dame in the passionate pink portiere  
The cobalt cop and the carmine cat  
Are good. But for one I chiefly care:  
Give me the Guy in the Blue High Hat!

Color? The rainbow is on a tear.  
Color? The prism is on a bat.  
Color? My choice I still declare:  
Give me the Guy in the Blue High Hat!

B. L. T.

A NATURE-STUDY.

I OBSERVED that the mother of pearl was acting differently, somehow. She seemed to me enormously busy. There remained little of nothing of the placid quiet which I was used to consider her character.

A very civil mollusk, hard by, remarking my perplexity, laughed sardonically.

"Pardon me," quoth I, taking the hint, "but will you courteously inform me what the mother of pearl is about?"

"Why, she imagines she is created for something better than a mere mother's end, and she's going in for a career," he made answer.

Now, if he was to be believed, and truly I had no right to doubt him, here was a striking exhibition of human intelligence on the part of an animal of the lower orders, so-called. Need I add that I mean no disrespect? I record only what falls in my way. Ramsey Benson.

Puck's Congressional Record.

(By underground wires.)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—The following bills have been introduced and referred to their respective committees.

A bill fixing a definite time to revise the tariff.—Committee on National Elections.

A bill requiring keepers of restaurants attached to railroad depots and other public places, to further conform to the pure food law by stamping the date of construction on all sandwiches and similar productions offered for sale therein. Also to throw additional and much needed light on the character of such articles of food, by the use of labels, so placed as not to compromise the taste, or to increase the liability to indigestion on the part of the consumer.—Committee on Public Safety.

A bill to raise revenue for educational and other purposes, by imposing a tax on correspondence schools and new magazines, started and maintained for the purpose of circulating doubtful stories about animals, and portraits of the principals in sensational murder and divorce trials. Also to regulate the production of plays supposed to be founded on such trials.—Committee on Public Morals.

A bill prohibiting air-ships from throwing out ballast in the neighborhood of dynamite plants and Sunday-school conventions.—Committee on Aerial Navigation.

A bill to set apart and stock with wild animals, mostly indigenous to this hemisphere, but not prohibitive of discreet importations from South Africa and The Hague district, a reservation of the public lands, for the use of high government officials during well-earned vacation periods. The freedom of said reservation is to be tendered, at times when their safety is assured by the absence of real game hunters, to students of natural history, including kindergarten teachers and editors of comic supplements.—Committee on Instructive Recreation.

A bill to collect data relating to the recent surprising activity of the temperance movement in Kentucky and other states of the Union. Such data to be employed by the proper officials in making comparative estimates of the effect a proposed similar movement in the District of Columbia may be reasonably expected to have on certain legislative bodies doing business and the country in said district.—Committee on Irrigation.

M. C.

THE HUMAN NATURE OF IT.

"WHY don't you quit smoking, old chap? You know it hurts you."

"Certainly. But every time I make up my mind to do it, somebody comes around and tells me I ought to!"



HOME LIFE OF GENIUS.

THE ACTOR (before breakfast).—Where are the papers, my dear?  
HIS WIFE (an actress, absent-mindedly).—C-curse you! They are far beyond your reach, thank heaven! And I'll die a THOUSAND DEATHS before you can wr-r-r-ing THE SECRET FROM—oh—er—Jack, I mean the boy forgot to leave them this morning!

The trouble about room-mates is that each mate wishes to be captain.



IMAGINARY CONVERSATIONS.

THE USHER, THE PILLAR AND THE PASTOR OF THE FASHIONABLE CHURCH.

**S**CENE—The Pastor's study, a severe little apartment not unlike the interior of a good-sized box. It is situated, as a matter of form, in the belfry of the church. It is also there situated that those who climb to it may crucify the flesh. It certainly is one or two hundred steps before you get there. In this place of holy meditation are discovered The Pastor, The Usher (the one with the old gray suit and turn-down collar) and The Pillar. This Pillar is a plain, inoffensive appearing man, looking as nearly unlike a Plutocrat as the most fanciful mind may conceive. He is chewing a clove, as he sits on an overturned peck measure. The Usher is reclining on a coil of rope, and the Pastor stands with his hand resting upon the Usher's shoulder, in a most fatherly way. The faces of all three persons in this little party are care-worn, and, just now, to the last degree expressive of anxiety and concern.

THE USHER (*looking wistfully up into the Pastor's face*).—He was such a seedy-looking stranger, bore the marks of trouble, you know—looked weary, and all that sort of thing. So I put him in Mr. Pillar's pew, thinking to make him as comfortable as possible; I mentioned that Mr. Pillar always welcomed strangers.



HIGH NOON.



EATING HIS WORDS.

MR. PILLAR (*wiping some moisture from his eyes*).—Ya-as—I was much affected. Poor fellow! I'm sure I paid him every possible attention all through service, and indeed to the very moment when I presented him to you.

THE PASTOR.—Ah, yes! I tried to hold his hand for some few moments, indeed—to let him know that in God's house all men are brothers. Surely, Goodness and mercy—"The Pastor pauses, quite overcome by the flood of pious gratitude which, plainly, all three gentlemen feel. It is, so to speak, in the air, being, in this regard like certain other things, such as chills, which are erroneously supposed to exist in fashionable churches.

THE PILLAR.—I invited him to my house; I asked him to come to our Thursday evening meeting and run up with me, afterward. It seemed he's not un-ly a stranger in our church, but in our city.

THE USHER.—Aw, now really did you, though? (*The Usher struggles to his feet from the coil of rope and stands—for an usher—quite threateningly beside the overturned peck measure whereon Mr. Pillar rests in his own whole-souled, old-fashioned manner. The Usher appears a trifle miffed and begins speaking rapidly and volubly—*"Mr. Pillar, I think you did me a wrong. I invited our friend and brother to go home with me. You might have known that I would! Unquestionably he refused you, because he had not yet accepted my invitation. I begged him to consider—"

THE PASTOR (*noting that an angry flush stains the pink cheeks of the Usher and that Mr. Pillar's lips are as colorless as ashes*).—Peace, brethren! Peace! We shall also ourselves honor if we may but find this dear stranger! Let us descend and search the city!

Usher, Pillar and Pastor disappear in the order named through the narrow opening in the belfry floor. An exceedingly alert mouse peers forth from the coil of rope and listens intelligently, as the sounds of the gentlemen descending the complaining ladder grow fainter, and yet more faint. The mouse says nothing at all; but he looks wise.

Fred Ladd.

MORE ELEGIZING.

"FULL many a gem of purest ray serene"  
The vulgar members of the smart set wear;  
"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,"—  
But that's because it's not considered rare.

AT THE BOARDING HOUSE.

FIRST BOARDER.—For goodness sake, Bill, smuggle this magazine out of the house before the landlady can see it!

SECOND BOARDER.—Smatter?

FIRST BOARDER.—Article on "A Dainty Meal from the Dinner's Leavings; or Utilizing the Left-overs."

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FINALE  
TO A  
GOOD  
DINNER



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—GREEN AND YELLOW—

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### VERY LOW.

"No, indeed, I wasn't there," said Cholly. "I—aw—only associate with my equals, you know."

"Really?" replied Miss Pepprey. "You should aim higher than that."—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

### SAFE CHAUFFEUR.

REDD.—I see you've got a new chauffeur.

GREENE.—Yes; he's all right, too.

"Come well recommended?"

"Oh, yes; he doesn't know a single chorus girl."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

THE allegation that the rifles found by detectives in Goldfield were hidden by the detectives themselves seems to have been delayed in transit, but its arrival may be depended on.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

IMAGINE a girl's feelings when, six months after the wedding, she comes across a package of old love-letters that were returned to her husband two years before by a former sweetheart.—*Somerville Journal.*

'o8.—Who is that awful old frump over there?

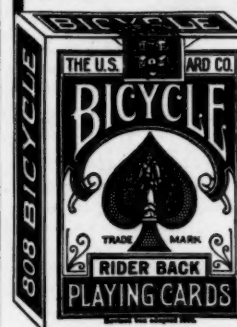
'o9.—That sir, is my mother.

'o8.—Er—ah—oh, yes—um. Well,—ahem—you just ought to see mine!—*Harvard Lampoon.*

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I caddot sigg the ode soggs

As odce I used to do,

I caddot sigg the ode soggs,

Oh! DAB this code. A-a-tchoo!

—*Columbia Jester.*

### STUBBORN BOY.

"He was always obstinate; never would do what you'd tell him to do."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; why, once when he was a boy we threw him overboard and told him to sink or swim."

"And what did he do?"

"Neither; he just turned over on his back and floated!"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

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"All the more shame to her, for she should know that 'cleanliness is next to Godliness,' and—"  
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## VERY LIKELY.

"Pop!"  
"Yes, my son."  
"Were there only two of everything in the Ark?"  
"Yes, my son."  
"But, pop, with all those animals there must have been more than two fleas!" — *Yonkers Statesman*.

WHEN YOU sleep in a strange house, you always hear a lot of peculiar noises, and so do the people of the house.—*Somerville Journal*.

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"Oh, what's the use of hoarding? Everybody is preaching against it."  
"Well, all I can say is that if you keep on there won't be a cent for alimony." — *Philadelphia Ledger*.

## HER ONLY ONE.

MRS. CRIMSON-BEAK. — You ought to be arrested for making me go on the street with that same old dress another season!

MR. CRIMSON-BEAK. — Well, dear, you'd probably be arrested if you went on the street without wearing it! — *Yonkers Statesman*.

## NOT ABOVE SUSPICION.

"His word is as good as his bond."

"Humph. You ought to see some of the bonds that have been unloaded upon me." — *Philadelphia Ledger*.

THE QUEER thing about it is that there are still so many people who believe that the world in general will be interested in a hard-luck story.—*Somerville Journal*.



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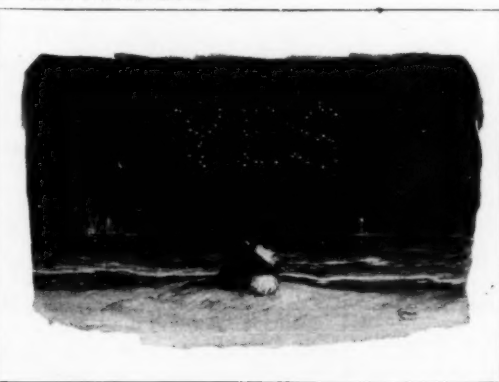
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THE Maryland man whose brain has been covered with gold leaf by surgeons is now free from the suspicion that he has nothing on his mind. — *Washington Post.*

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"It would please me mightily, Miss Stout," said Mr. Mugley, "to have you go to the theater with me this evening."

"Have you secured the seats?" asked Miss Vera Stout.

"Oh, come now!" he protested; "you are not so heavy as all that." — *Catholic Standard and Times.*

## ACCOUNTED FOR.

"Is it true that heat ascends?"

"Oh, yes; that is why so many hot-headed men get cold feet." — *Yonkers Statesman.*

"Booms bursting in air" is an appropriate line from our national song just now. — *Detroit Free Press.*

# 1786

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# 1908

## MUCH DEPENDS.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"Is a thousand feet of gas much?"

"It all depends, my boy, whether a man is burning it or paying for it!" — *Yonkers Statesman.*

## LIVING BY RULE.

"Hello! Glad to see you looking so well."

"Perhaps I am. I'm dieting now."

"Nuts, fruit or predigested junk?"

"None of 'em. Three square meals a day and a snack between if I feel like it." — *Phila. Ledger.*

## HOPED SO.

CHURCH.—Is your wife all that she should be?

GOTHAM.—Gracious, yes! She weighs 180 pounds! — *Yonkers Statesman.*

## TOO HIGH!

Commenting on the airship, Brother Dickey said: "Hit's ez much ez we kin do ter keep steady on solid groun', much less flyin' in de elements!" — *Atlanta Constitution.*



## SCANT COMFORT.

THE DENTIST.—Now, Johnny, brace up. It'll be all over in a minute.

BOY.—Yes, but— Gee, think of that minute!

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## THE INTELLIGENT WITNESS.

"What time was it when you saw the accident?" asked the Billville justice.

"Well, sir," replied the witness, "ef I don't disremember, it was winter time."

"I mean, what hour was it?"

"Well, sir, ef I rickollect right, it wuz two hours by sun."

"You don't seem to have any idea of time?"

"I don't see why," replied the witness, "fer I've done time in my time!" — *Atlanta Constitution.*

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A GALLANT young swe. from Me. Once caused his beloved much pe., When he walked off one day With her wooden leg, "Pray, Excuse me, I thought 'twas a ce." — *Harvard Lampoon.*

It is asserted that a severe winter is in prospect because the fur on the foxes is thicker than usual. The hide on the coal man and plumber, we presume, is also a reliable sign. — *Washington Post.*

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Another of the intermittent discussions on the merits and demerits of tobacco has been hotly carried on in the English newspapers; and the smokers would seem to have come off victorious.

Nicotine, says the London Tribune, is colorless, a violent narcotic, but it is an antidote to strychnine. It is not present in large quantities in tobacco, ranging from 1 to 9 per cent. It is largely consumed and destroyed in smoking, and is not inhaled. The dark oil which forms in the bowl of the pipe is popularly regarded as nicotine, but this is erroneous. It is the water of tobacco in combination with the soot and tar of the smoke. Nicotine forms an infinitesimal part, less than one-tenthousandth, of all the constituents of tobacco smoke. Strenuous anti-smokers lose sight of the fact that tobacco is smoked, not swallowed. Theine and caffeine, the essential elements of tea and coffee, are more poisonous than nicotine.

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Mr. Penn declares that in epidemics of diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhus and typhoid it is wise to let young people smoke as a guard against contagion.

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—Detroit Free Press.

### JUST BEFORE DARKNESS FELL.

"Down with everything!" shouted the anarchist speaker.

"That includes the lights, I suppose?" interrupted the proprietor of the hall, he not having been paid.—Philadelphia Ledger.

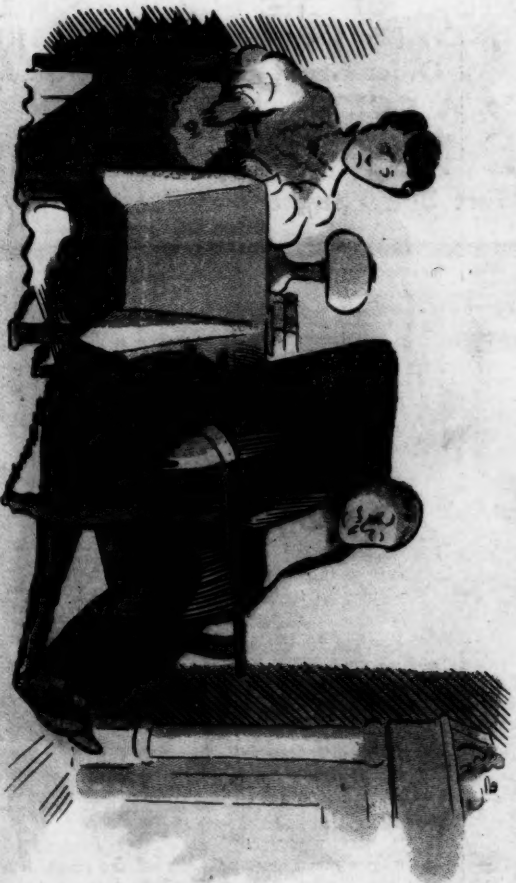
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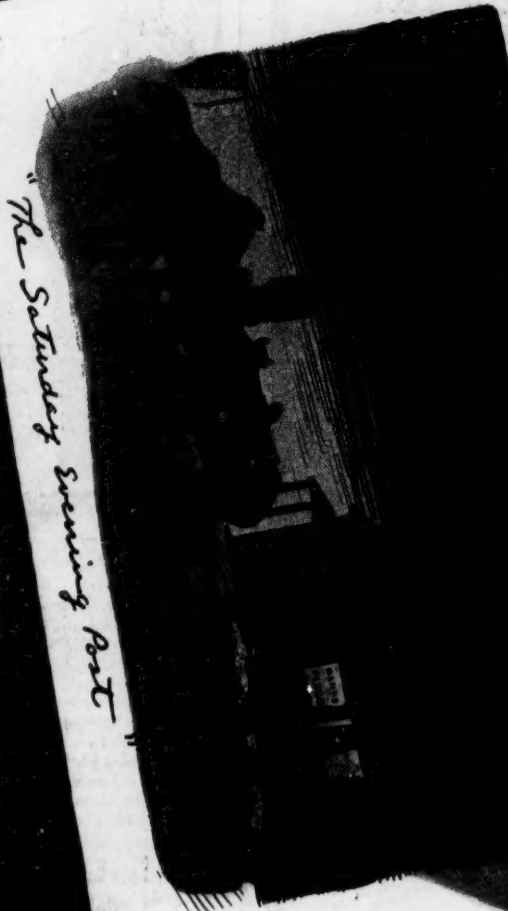
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